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For: **METHOD AND SLIDING CONNECTOR AND CIRCUIT CARD
COMBINATION FOR IMPLEMENTING HOT PLUGGING PROTECTION
FOR REGULATOR, POWER SUPPLIES AND SYSTEM CARDS**

ASSIGNEE NAME: International Business Machines Corporation

ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE: Armonk, New York

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 16 Pages of Specification and 1 Abstract
☒ 4 Sheets of Drawings
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
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☒ An Assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504 and Recordation form PTO-1595

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Respectfully submitted,

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